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11. (SBU) In response to reftel, the Government of Peru does not maintain a list of banned terrorist entities, per se. The Office of Intelligence of the Peruvian National Police's (PNP) Directorate of Counterterrorism (DIRCOTE) maintains a computerized database with thousands of police files on individuals suspected of involvement in terrorism in Peru. These files are for law enforcement purposes only.

12. (SBU) The vast majority of the files refer to supposed members of the two main groups identified by the GOP as terrorist organizations present in Peru: Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) and MRTA (Movimiento Revolucionario Tupac Amaru). The head of DIRCOTE is Colonel Benitez Ahon, and DIRCOTE's website is:
<http://www.pnp.gob.pe/direcciones/dircote.asp> .
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